



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Veterans Benefits Administration**  
**Education Service**  
**Washington, D.C. 20420**

June 23, 2021

Foreign Institution Administrator  
All Foreign Institutions

Dear Foreign Institution Administrator:

VA is pleased to announce that the Post-9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 academic year now through July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. During the prescribed timeframe Foreign Institutions may request initial approval to participate in the program.

The recent passage of Public Law 116-315, Section 1008, "Technical Correction to Clarify Eligibility for Participation in Yellow Ribbon Program of Department of Veterans Affairs," allows Foreign Institutions to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program. This law amends Section 3317(a) of title 38 USC. Foreign Institutions considering initial participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program for academic year 2021-2022 should review instructions on the Foreign Institutions application process at the Yellow Ribbon Program website: [https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow\\_ribbon/yellow\\_ribbon\\_info\\_schools.asp](https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow_ribbon/yellow_ribbon_info_schools.asp).

The Foreign Institutions Yellow Ribbon Program agreement is effective from August 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup> of the school year. Due to the fluctuation in currency exchange rates, Foreign Institutions will need to modify their agreement for subsequent school years during the established Foreign Institution open season timeframe from June 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>. Foreign Institutions must identify currency and contribution amounts using VA Form 22-0839 as indicated in the attached supplemental instructions for Foreign Institutions.

In order to request approval for the Yellow Ribbon Program, Foreign Institutions may submit a signed agreement via email attachment to [YellowRibbon.VBACO@va.gov](mailto:YellowRibbon.VBACO@va.gov).

Foreign Institutions considering initial participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program should review the Yellow Ribbon Program Agreement and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at the Yellow Ribbon Program website:  
[http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow\\_ribbon/yellow\\_ribbon\\_info\\_schools.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow_ribbon/yellow_ribbon_info_schools.asp)

With your support, we can ensure that our nation's Veterans and dependents receive the education benefits they deserve.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charmain Bogue". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "e".

Charmain Bogue  
Executive  
Director